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ABSTRACT

Prepared by teachers, school librarians, and subject authorities, this bibliography supplementing an earlier publication includes materials for the teaching of Iowa history, tradition, and literature in elementary and secondary schools. Divided into two sections, the first lists materials on Iowa history according to Dewey classification. Entries include author, title, bibliographic information, interest and reading levels, availability, cataloging information, and annotation. Section two lists works by Iowa authors, not necessarily about Iowa, which contribute to the study of Iowa literature. These entries are alphabetic by author and include title, bibliographic information, reading and interest levels, availability, and annotation. Out of print materials judged to be of sufficient interest are included in both sections. Author, title and subject indexes are also provided, as is a directory of publishers. (Author/MBR)

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PREFACE

The second edition of Iowa and Some Iowans, subtitled, "A Bibliography of Iowa History and Iowa Authors for Elementary and Secondary School Students, Teachers and Library Media Specialists" was published by the Iowa Department of Public Instruction in 1974. Based on an initial publication prepared by the Iowa Association of School Librarians and published by the Department, the second edition was prepared with the assistance of the Iowa Educational Media Association (successor to the Iowa Association of School Librarians). Mary Lou McGrew of the University of Northern Iowa Library Science Department chaired the Iowa Author subcommittee and edited that portion of the publication. Betty Jo Buckingham of the Department, chaired the Iowa History subcommittee and served as general editor.

As in the second edition, the work on the supplement, was done by mail, this time with no formal committee structure. Many school media specialists, librarians, and teachers, have again contributed to this compilation. Grateful acknowledgment is given to all people who lent assistance, but particularly to the library staffs of three special collections dealing with Iowa literature and history - the Iowa State Historical Society the Special Collections Department of the University of Iowa, and the State Historical Library. Rolene Britson, Reference Librarian for the State Historical Society had the primary responsibility for the entries submitted by the Society assisted by Karen Laughlin, Librarian Associate and under the direction of Joyce Giaquinta, Head Librarian. Frank Paluka, Head of the Special Collection Department and Robert McCown of his staff and Lida Greene, Librarian of the State Historical Library all gave valuable assistance.

The assistance of Miriam Snyder, Library Associate, and Marcia Adams, Secretary I, of the Educational Media Section of the Department, in the preparation of this supplement is also gratefully acknowledged. A full list of contributors follows the preface.

The following criteria were established for the inclusion of a work or an author in the Second Edition. The Supplement attempts to follow the same criteria.

Iowa History

1. The audience is elementary and secondary school students and their teachers. The basic subject served will be Iowa History.
2. County and local historical materials will be omitted unless they have a direct bearing on the general history of the state, and are likely to be widely available.
3. Out-of-print materials will be included if they are likely to be considered sufficiently valuable or are widely available.
4. Materials may be included regardless of quality or historical accuracy but the evaluative comment should point out these weaknesses. This may help local schools weed their present collections or use individual titles more carefully.
5. Both print and non print materials will be included but periodical articles will not be included.

In addition it should be noted that ephemeral material from units of state government were generally omitted.

Iowa Authors

1. The author was born in Iowa or is presently an Iowa resident.
2. Novels, short stories, poetry, plays and essays are appropriate literary forms to consider. They need not necessarily be about Iowa.
3. Materials should be suitable for elementary and secondary school students to explore in the context "Iowa literature."
4. Materials may also be recommended for classroom collections or school library media centers at the appropriate level.
5. Both print and image/sound media in various formats may be included.
6. The major portion of the Bibliography should consist of works in print. Out-of-print materials may be included if considered valuable and/or are widely available.
7. Items may be included though there are preceptible weaknesses in literary quality. The annotation should indicate weaknesses in an evaluative comment.

It is hoped that all users will send comments on strengths, weaknesses, omissions and new materials to the editor.

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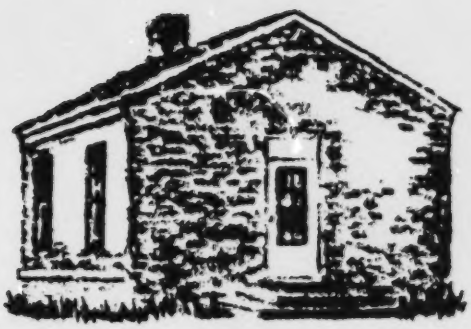

Abbe Creek School
Linn County, Iowa
Built in 1856 and believed to be
the oldest standing brick
schoolhouse in Iowa

Iowa History

Main entires are in classed order. Items are marked o.p. (out of print) and i.p. (in print) when known. Interest level (I. L.) and reading level (R. L.) are also indicated when available. Vote of contributors on whether or not to include an item are indicated by Rev. and the vote, e.g. Rev. 6-3. Entries with no vote were submitted by contributors too late to be included in the tally.

071.77 Mills, George. Edited by Joan Bunke, Harvey Ingham and Gardner Cowles, Sr. Things Don't Just Happen. Iowa State University Press, 1977. 171pp. i.p.
The story of the growth and success of the Des Moines Register under the guidance of Cowles and Ingham, founding fathers of "the newspaper Iowa depends upon." Useful in journalism and social science classes. I. L. 9-Adult. R. L. 9th grade.
1. Des Moines Register 2. Iowa - Periodicals

071.777 Lendt, David L. Demise of the Democracy; the Copperhead Press in Iowa, 1856-1870. Iowa State University Press, 1973. 188pp. i.p.
Discussion of the news media in Iowa which spoke out against the war between the states as an illegal act by the Union. I. L. 9-Adult. R. L. Secondary. Rev. 6-0.
1. Freedom of the Press 2. Iowa - History - Civil War 3. Newspapers

255.92 Roth, Mary Augustine, Sister. Written in His Hands: The Sisters of Mercy of Cedar Rapids, Iowa 1875-1975. Laurence Press Company, 1975. 198pp. i.p.
I. L. Adult. R. L. Adult. Rev. 5-1.
1. Iowa - Religion 2. Monasticism and Religious Orders for Women

289.73 Schwieder, Elmer, and Dorothy Schwieder. A Peculiar People: Iowa's Old Order Amish. Iowa State University Press, 1975. 188pp. i.p.
This volume discusses the history and life style of the old order Amish in Iowa. Two chapters concentrate on the education issue and the various events which have occurred in the state concerning it. Useful for Iowa History, religious history, Utopian society study, and communes. A scholarly study. I. L. 11-Adult. R. L. Secondary. Rev. 10-0.
1. Amish 2. Iowa - Religion

289.73 Zielinski, John M. The Amish: A Pioneer Heritage. Wallace Homestead Company, 1975.

A picture history of the Old Order Amish migration including Amish in Iowa. Rev. 10-0.
1. Amish 2. Iowa - Religion

301.45 Fleishaker, Oscar. The Illinois-Iowa Jewish Community on the Banks of the Mississippi River. Oscar Fleishaker, 1957. 324pp. o.p.
This volume relates the history of the Jewish community along the Mississippi River from 1833 through the end of the century. I. L. 11-Adult. R. L. Secondary. Rev. 4-1.
1. Jews in Iowa

323.4 Allen, Edward S. Freedom in Iowa: The Role of the Iowa Civil Liberties Union. Iowa State University Press, 1977. 180pp.
A history of the Iowa Civil Liberties Union written by its founder and historian. I. L. Adult. R. L. Adult.
1. Civil Rights 2. Iowa Civil Liberties Union

328.777 Patterson, Samuel C. Representatives and Represented, Bases of Public Support for the American Legislatures. John Wiley & Sons, 1975. 212pp.
This is a case study of the Iowa State Legislature during 1967. The authors hope to apply this study of legislative support to other legislative bodies and other political objects. I. L. Adult. R. L. Adult.
1. Iowa - Politics and Governmnet

335.9777653 Perkins, William Rufus. History of the Amana Society or Community of True Inspiration. Hyperion Press (Reprint of 1891 ed. by University of Iowa), 1976. 94pp. i.p.
History of the Amana Society through 1891, when it was still a communal living group. I. L. 9-Adult. R. L. Secondary. Rev. 8-0.
1. Amana Society 2. Iowa - Religion

335.9777653 Zug, Joan Liffring. The Amanas Yesterday. Amana Society, 1975.
This is a pictorial study of the Amana Society from 1900 to 1932 done by the author who has photographed the colonies many times in recent years. Many of these photographs are from private collections of people who live in the colonies. I. L. 9-Adult. R. L. 9-Adult.
1. Amana Society

338 Iowa Development Commission. Directory of Iowa Manufacturers. The Commission, 1977. (12th edition, 1977-1978).
Manufacturers are listed "by firm name, by location, by products." The 10th edition was included in the 2nd edition of Iowa and Some Iowans. This appears to be published biennially.
1. Iowa - Industries - Directories

338.1 Food Flight 1. (Slide). Iowa Farm Bureau, 1978. Slide-Tape, 70 slides, color, 13 minutes. Teacher Guide.
Products produced in Iowa such as meat, milk, truck gardening, corn and beans. Ranking of Iowa as food producing state is included. Emphasis is on nutrition. I. L. 2-3.
1. Farm Produce - Iowa 2. Nutrition

348.025 Iowa. Iowa Administrative Code. State of Iowa, 1975-. Looseleaf.
"The permanent rules of general application promolgated by the state agencies." Replaces Iowa Departmental Rules.
1. Law - Iowa

353.977 Carter, Brian. State Government in Iowa. Institute of Public Affairs, University of Iowa, 1977. 2d edition. 57pp.
The second edition of a publication listed in Iowa and Some Iowans 2d edition, State Government in Iowa was designed "to provide a comprehensive reference work on the structure and operations of Iowa state government, and to do so at minimum cost." (Foreward). It is written by a high school social studies teacher and edited by chief of research for the Institute. I. L. 9-12.
1. Iowa - Politics and Government

362.11 Bjornstad, Edith. Iowa Methodist Medical Center 1951-1976; A Sequel to Wings in Waiting. Iowa Methodist Medical Center, 1977. i.p.
This volume and its predecessor cover Iowa Methodist Hospital from 1901 through 1976. Rev 4-3.
1. Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines 2. Medicine - Iowa

362.21 Rogers, Hope. Times and the Human Robot. Ink Spot Press, 1975. 112pp.
The personal account of a mental patient hospitalized in the State Mental Institute at Independence. I. L. 11-Adult. R. L. Upper High School and Adult. Rev. 4-1.
1. Mentally Ill - Institutional Care - Iowa

371.1 Iowa Retired Teachers Association. Readin', 'Ritin', 'Rithmetic and Reminiscin'. Iowa Retired Teachers Association, 1976. 189pp. i.p.
Stories by retired Iowa school teachers about their teaching experiences. I. L. 9-Adult. R. L. Secondary. Rev. 6-1.
1. Education - Iowa

378.77 Hansen, Thorvald. We Laid Foundation Here . . . Early History of Grand View College. Grand View College, 1972. 144pp.
Written by Thorvald Hansen, a former Grand View Seminary student, assistant professor of political science and history, and now the recorder at Grand View College, the book is the first detailed history of the college. It traces the events leading up to the founding of the college in 1896, and then details the history of the college

through 1905. The book's concluding chapter is a resume of college history since 1905. Much of the material came from reports, magazines and newspapers in the college archives which were mostly printed in the Danish language and it had to be translated and compiled by someone with a knowledge of the Danish language, which Mr. Hansen has. I. L. 9-Adult.

1. Colleges and Universities - Iowa

383.42 Ramsey, Guy Reed. Postmarked Iowa. J-B Publishing Co., 1976. 556pp. i.p.

Iowa counties are listed in alphabetical order. A map of the county, shows the now vanished post offices. The accompanying text lists the towns and provides exact location. I. L. 9-12. R. L. High School. Rev. 6-1.

1. Postal Service - Iowa

385.5 Butts, A. P. Walter Willson and His Crooked Creek Railroad. Fred Hahne Printing Co., 1976. 120pp.

The history of the only narrow guage railroad in Webster County and one of the few in Iowa. It ran from Lehigh to Judd, Iowa and was operated by the Crooked Creek Railroad and Coal Company. I. L. 9-Adult. R. L. 9-Adult.

1. Railroads - Iowa

386.3 Black, Irving. The Charles Rogers Fort Dodge Steam Boat. Webster County Historical Society, 1977. 78pp.

The story of the only steamboat to navigate the Des Moines River as far as Ft. Dodge, Iowa. The book is done by the grandson of Aaron Blackshere who financed the building of the Charles Rogers and the trip on the Des Moines River. I. L. 11-Adult. R. L. 11-Adult.

1. Steamboats

549 Horick, Paul J. The Minerals of Iowa. State of Iowa, 1974. 88pp.

Useful in the study of geology. Good diagrams and charts. Has a glossary. Colored illustrations. I. L. 11-Adult. R. L. High School. Rev. 7-0.

1. Iowa - Description and Travel 2. Mineralogy

551.45 Prior, Jean Cutler. A Regional Guide to Iowa Landforms. Iowa Geological Survey, 1976. 72pp.

This is to be a non-technical guide to the Iowa terrain designed to be used by teachers and students. The author hopes that the reader will see the relationship between land use and what lies under the earth's surface. I. L. 9-Adult. R. L. 9-Adult.

1. Geology - Iowa 2. Land Use

551.48 Iowa's Precious Water. (Motion Picture). Film Products Division, Iowa State University, 1978. 28 minutes, color, sound.

The hydrologic cycle, major uses, pollution and role of a state water management plan.

1. Water Supply - Iowa

551.553 Standford, John L. Tornado, Accounts of Tornadoes in Iowa. Iowa State University Press, n.d. 109pp.
This book tries to explain the phenomena of tornadoes and gives the most up-to-date safety precautions against them. There are also pictures and accounts of tornadoes in Iowa, past and present. I. L. 11-Adult. R. L. 11-Adult.
1. Tornadoes

551.6 Climatological Data for Iowa. Explorations In Iowa History Project, 1975. 26pp.
Temperature and precipitation, 1941-1970 as reported by 122 Iowa weather stations. I. L. 5-10.
Iowa Climate Charts. Pad of 25 for 75¢.
1. Climate

582.13 Osland, Greg. Wildflowers of the Midwest. (Slide). Iowa State University, 1976. 112 35mm slides, 1 audio-cassette, 1 script.
Seventy familiar and uncommon flowers appear according to growing season. Detailed maps reveal the extent of the deciduous forest and tall grass prairie. Appropriate for biology, botany and ecology classes from junior high to college levels. I. L. 8-Adult. Rev. 6-0.
1. Wild Flowers 2. Iowa - Description and Travel

582.13 Prairie Roadsides. (Motion Picture). University of Iowa, 1973. 16mm, color, 12 minutes. i.p.
Documentary describing an experimental program using native Iowa grasses and prairie flowers to control weeds and erosion on highway roadsides. Promotes the advantages of limited mowing and spraying and a more ecological approach to highway maintenance. I. L. Senior High, College, Adult, Rev. 6-0.
1. Grasses 2. Wildflowers

582.13 Prairie Seasons. (Motion Picture). University of Iowa, 1968. 8mm cartridge, color, silent, 3 minutes. i.p.
Illustrates seasonal variations in prairie vegetation of the kame and kettle country of Iowa. Shows removal of duff by fire. Rhizomes of prairie plants sprout, seeds of annuals germinate, and a lush mid-summer flora results. Illustrates many dicots, in addition to the characteristic grasses. I. L. High School, College, Adult. Rev 6-0.
1. Grasses 2. Wildflowers

622.33 Iowa Coal. (Motion Picture). Iowa State University, 1977. 16mm, color, 20 minutes. i.p.
A report of the Iowa Coal Project, this film discusses the availability of and problems in mining and using Iowa, demonstrates strip mining with reclamation built in, and addresses the problems in cleaning coal and deep mining coal. Project directors hope that a teaching guide can be produced. Section of the film might be used at the elementary level but the total film is probably most suitable for secondary. I. L. 9-Adult. Rev. 7-0.
1. Coal Mines and Mining

622.33 Stolp, Richard N. and Frederick P. Deluca. Perspectives on Iowa Coal. Energy and Mineral Resources Research Unit, Iowa State University, Order from: National Technical Information Service, 1976. 66pp.
Well illustrated, but technical book on coal in Iowa as it relates to world, national and state energy resources.
1. Coal Miners and Mining

624.375 Covered Bridges of Madison County, Iowa. (Filmstrip). Heartland AEA, 1977. 60 frames, color, cassette with inaudible pulses, printed script.
A history of the seven covered bridges remaining in Madison County. Also included is the annual Covered Bridge Festival held in Winterset.
1. Covered Bridges

625.1 Romelton, Jon Paul. A History of the Decorah Branch of The Rock Island Railroad. Jon Paul Romelton, 1975. 32 leaves.
I. L. 11-12. R. L. High School. Rev. 4-2.
1. Railroads - Iowa

629.13322 Ballooning in Iowa. (Filmstrip). Heartland AEA, 1977. 60 frames, color, cassette with inaudible pulses, printed script.
"History of hot air ballooning and Iowa's role in reviving this age-old sport."
1. Balloons

630 Wearin, Otha Donner. An Iowa Farmer Abroad. Homestead Publishing Company, 1928. 157pp.
Agriculture. Rev. 5-1.
1. Agriculture - Iowa

630.6 Groves, Donald B. and Kenneth Thatcher. The First Five of the Second Fifty; History of Farm Bureau in Iowa. Graphic Publishing Company, Inc., 1974. 52pp. i.p.
This is a supplement of a history of the Farm Bureau in Iowa entitled the First Fifty. I. L. Adult. R. L. Adult. Rev. 4-2.
1. Iowa Farm Bureau Federation 2. Agriculture - Iowa

630.977 Cogswell, Seddie, Jr. Tenure, Nativity and Age as Factors in Iowa Agriculture, 1850-1880. Iowa State University Press, 1975. 170pp. i.p.
A study of farm tenancy in eastern Iowa for the period, 1850-1880. I. L. 11-Adult. Rev. 3-2.
1. Agriculture - Iowa.

631 Schlebecker, John T. Whereby We Thrive: A History of American Farming, 1607-1972. Iowa State University Press, 1975. 342pp. i.p.
A good reference source on the history of American farming by a former professor at Iowa State University. I. L. 11-Adult. R. L. Adult. Rev. 4-1.
1. Agriculture 2. Farm Life

631.4 Patterns of Progress. (Motion Picture). Iowa Farm Bureau, 1978. 16mm, color, 28 minutes, sound.
Problems farmers have in soil conservation including financing and kinds of conservation. Includes history of the problem. I. L. 9-Adult
1. Soil Conservation - Iowa

631.4 We Are of the Soil. (Motion Picture). Prepared in conjunction with Iowa Department of Soil Conservation. Film Product Division, Iowa State University, 1977. Color, 23 minutes, sound.
"This film examines our use of the soil in relation to the heritage of the prairie which the Indians and the early settlers knew." Early conservation efforts and current practices and problems are considered. I. L. 6-12.
1. Soil Conservation - Iowa

631.56 Jacobs, Leonard J. Corn Huskers' Battle of the Bang-Boards. Wallace-Homestead Book Company, 1975. 288pp. i.p.
History of corn husking contests with much emphasis on Iowa. I. L. 11-Adult. Rev. 4-2.
1. Farm Life - Iowa 2. Corn

641.5977 The West Branch Heritage Foundation, West Branch, Iowa. Our Rural Heritage; A Collection of Essays and Recipes. The West Branch Heritage Foundation, 1975. 52pp.
A presentation of rural life and recipes from the last quarter of the 19th century. I. L. 9-12. R. L. High School. Rev. 5-1.
1. Cookery - Iowa

683.88 Smith, Thomas R. Farewell to Maytag Research. Thomas Smith, 1974. 22pp.
The author's personal experiences with the Research Department of the Maytag Company. I. L. Adult. R. L. Adult. Rev. 5-1.
1. Household Appliances, Electric - Iowa

705 See; A Visual Spectrum of the Arts. (Periodical). See L.T.P., 1977-.
A periodical, first issued in July-August 1977, featuring "Music, Theatre, Museums, Antiques, Paintings, Sculpture, Literature, Photography, Other Arts and where its happening, Iowa, Kans., Ill., Neb., Minn., Mo., Wis., No. Dakota, So. Dakota."
1. Art, Iowa - Periodicals

720 Lafore, Laurence. American Classic. Iowa State Historical Department, 1975. 96pp. i.p.
A book on architecture in Iowa City with many black and white illustrations and photographs. I. L. 9-Adult. R. L. High School and Adult. Rev. 9-0.
1. Architecture, Iowa

724 Des Moines, Iowa. Planning and Zoning Commission. Des Moines' Heritage, A Survey of Significant Architecture. The Author, 1976. Various pagings.
This report lists the architecturally significant buildings and homes of Des Moines. It then tries to give recommendations for what should be preserved and how new architecture can blend harmoniously with the old. I. L. 11-Adult. R. L. 11-Adult.
1. Architecture, Iowa

724 Iowa. State Historical Department, Division of Historic Preservation. Architectural Survey Report, Madison County, Iowa. Division of Historic Preservation, 1976. 41pp.
A survey and evaluation of architecturally and historically significant buildings, both urban and rural, in Madison County, Iowa. Includes covered bridges. I. L. 11-Adult. R. L. Secondary. Rev. 5-1.
1. Architecture, Iowa 2. Iowa - History, Local

724 Plymat, William, Jr. The Victorian Architecture of Iowa. Elephant's Eye, 1976. 98pp.
Photographs of Victorian architecture of homes, main streets and town squares. I. L. 9-Adult. R. L. Adult. Rev. 9-1.
1. Architecture, Iowa

724 Sommer, Lawrence J. The Heritage of Dubuque. First National Bank, 1975. 172pp. i.p.
A study of buildings in Dubuque, public and private, historically and architecturally. There are many photographs. I. L. 9-Adult. R. L. Secondary. Rev. 7-0.
1. Architecture, Iowa

724 Wilson, Richard Guy and Sidney K. Robinson. The Prairie School in Iowa. Iowa State University Press, 1977. 130pp. i.p.
The Prairie School of architecture is described and pictured. Louis Sullivan, Frank Lloyd Wright and their students are featured.
1. Architecture, Iowa

725.13 Pratt, LeRoy G. The Counties and Courthouses of Iowa. Klipto, 1977. 408pp. illus. i.p.
According to the publishing information, this book "Presents a detailed look at the history of each Iowa county together with pictures of each counties' courthouse structure, present and past." Rev. 8-0.
1. County Government 2. Iowa - Public Buildings

725.13 Stanek, Edward and Jacqueline. Iowa's Magnificent County Courthouses. Wallace Homestead Book Company, 1976. 213pp. i.p.
A photographic study of Iowa's county courthouses. I. L. 9-12. R. L. High School. Rev. 8-0.
1. Architectures - Iowa 2. Iowa - Public Buildings

728 Hagie, Mrs. R. W., editor. Houses on the Prairie. American Association of University Women, Clarion Branch, 1976. 32pp.
A survey of historic houses in Clarion, Iowa. (Included because it is probably typical of houses throughout Iowa). I. L. 9-12. R. L. High School. Rev. 5-0.
1. Architecture, Iowa 2. Iowa - Historic Houses, etc.

728 Haugen, Karl F. Historic Homes Fort Dodge, Iowa. Blanden Federation of Arts, 1975. 120pp.
A pictorial history of 19th century and early 20th century homes in Fort Dodge. The history also tries to give information about the owners. It did limit the study to homes that were still in existence in Fort Dodge. I. L. 11-Adult. R. L. 11-Adult.
1. Architecture, Iowa

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759.177 Dennis, James M. Grant Wood: A Study in American Art and Culture. Viking Press, 1975. 256pp. i.p.
A study of Grant Wood's art. Beautifully illustrated. I. L. Adult. R. L. Adult. Rev. 9-0.
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796 Enright, Jim. Only in Iowa, Where the High School Girl Athlete is Queen. Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union, 1976. 316pp.
A popular history of girls' athletics and individual athletes, such as Denise Long, in Iowa. I. L. 9-Adult. Rev. 9-0.
1. School Sports - Iowa 2. Sports For Women - Iowa

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A well-written look at an important part of Iowa's literary history, the literary magazine, Midland, edited by

John T. Frederick between 1914-1933. I. L. 11-Adult. Rev. 5-2.
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810.84 Third Ward Pupils, No. 10, Des Moines, Iowa. 1876: A Centennial Offering. Iowa State University Press, 1977. unp., i.p.
A collection of writings from a Des Moines sixth grade class completed in 1876, dedicated to the children of 1776 and "intended to be read by the children of 1976."
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The poetry of Chief Black Hawk. I. L. 9-12. R. L. High School. Rev. 6-0.
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811 Gildner, Gary. Letters From Vicksburg. Unicorn Press, 1976. i.p.
A narrative poem based on the letters of an Iowa Civil War soldier as published in Annals of Iowa. Rev. 7-1.
1. Iowa - History - Civil War - Poetry

811 Gildner, Gary, and Judith Gildner, editors. Out of this World: Poems from the Hawkeye State. Iowa State University Press, 1975. 134pp. i.p.
101 poems which have "grown out of the Iowa environment." (The Plains Booklist, Summer 1977). Rev. 10-0.
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811.08 Moore, Virginia B. Lyrical Iowa, 1977 Iowa Poetry Association/Sutherland Printing Co., Inc., 1977. 128pp. i.p.
Published annually, Lyrical Iowa is a compilation of poems by Iowa poets - many of them writers of some accomplishment whose work has also been published elsewhere, but mostly amateur or avocational poets. Selection of poems is made from entries in an annual competition sponsored by the Iowa Poetry Association, in the following divisions: General ("Adult"), College/University, High School, Upper Elementary, and Lower Elementary. Prize winners for 1976 include Will C. Jumper, Mildred Thatcher, Ann Day, Patricia Wild, and Merle Lee Barkalow. Top award-winning poems to appear in the 1977 edition (forth-coming July, 1977) were

written by Jean Evans, Carol Meyers, Pearl Minor, Steve Benson, and Kenna Payne. I. L. 3-Adult. Rev. 6-0.
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811.08 Stastny, Kimm. Iowa Poets. (Audiorecord). Grant Wood AEA, 1975. 3-6 minute audio tapes, guide. i.p.
Three Iowa poets talk with students about writing poetry and share some of their poems with listeners. These recordings were taped and edited for the purpose of bringing into the classroom the voices of James Hearst, Paul Engle, and Robert Dana. This kit was created not to teach poetry but to expose students to the thoughts and works of three creative Iowans. I. L. 3-Adult. Rev. 6-0.
1. Iowa - Poetry

911.77 Historical Map of the State of Iowa. (Map). Research Director, Norma McGauley; Artist, Kathleen Newell. Sioux City Branch, YWCA, 1977. i.p.
Map filled with facts about Iowa and Iowa History. Suitable for laminating. Print is small. I. L. 5-10.
1. Iowa - History 2. Iowa - Maps

911.777 Abraham, J. F. J. F. Abraham's A Township Map of Iowa, 1851. Explorations in Iowa History Project, 1851, reprinted in 1976. 20½" x 32 3/4".
A reprint of an early map which can be used in teaching about settlements, transportation, Indian migration. Boundaries, counties, towns, roads are shown. Includes list of source materials. 50¢ each; 20 or more - 40¢ each. Teachers Guide, 18pp. $2.00.
1. Iowa - Maps

911.777 Outline Maps of Iowa. (Map). Explorations in Iowa History Project, 1977.
No. 1 - Iowa, as part of North Central Region.
No. 2 - Iowa, with county boundaries, without county names.
No. 3 - Iowa, with county boundaries, with county names.
No. 4 - Iowa, Territory Open for Settlement in 1842. Worksheet describing landsale for use with 1942 map.
No. 5 - Iowa's Major Rivers.
No. 6 - Eastern Iowa in 1836. Worksheets for 1836 map.
No. 7 - United States in 1832. Worksheets for 1832 map.
3¢ each.
1. Iowa - Maps

912.77 Iowa, Maps of the United States Series. (Transparency). Robert J. Brady Company, n.d. Color, 10 x 10. i.p.
"Pictures of the individual states of the United States by means of maps," NICEM. I. L. Intermediate, Junior High. Rev. 6-0.
1. Iowa - Maps

912.77 Iowa, Outline Maps of the United States Series. (Transparency). Instructo Products Corporation, n.d. Color, 8 x 10. i.p.
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1. Iowa - Maps

912.77 Iowa, Outline Maps - State Series. (Transparency). United Transparencies, Inc., n.d. Color, 8 x 10. i.p.
Rev. 5-0.
1. Iowa - Maps

917.7 Craz, Albert G. Getting to Know the Mississippi River. Coward, 1965. i.p.
I. L. 3-5.
1. Mississippi River

917.7 Iowa. (Transparency). Instructo Products Corporation, n.d. Color, 10 x 10. i.p.
"Gives the capitol, major cities, waterways, counties and neighboring states of Iowa." NICEM. I. L. 7-9.
Rev. 5-0.
1. Iowa - Geography

917.7 Iowa, Individual States and Provinces of Canada Series. (Transparency). American Map Company, n.d. Color, 10 x 10. i.p.
I. L. Intermediate, College. Rev. 6-0.
1. Iowa - Geography

917.7 The Midwest: The Cornbelt. (Filmstrip). BFA Educational Media, 1972. 35mm, color, 57 frames, cassette or record. i.p.
Others in set: Land and Climate, Industry and Cities, Changing Life Styles. (The Cornbelt is 2nd in list).
I. L. 3-8, Intermediate-Junior High. Rev. 4-2.
1. Middle West

917.7 The Mississippi River - Its Role in American History. (Motion Picture). Junstin & Byers, Distributed by BFA, 1964. 16mm, color, 22 minutes, optical sound. Also 8mm cartridge. i.p.
"Discusses why the Mississippi River played an important role in American history. Uses maps, art prints and actual scenes of the river to trace the story of the Mississippi pre steamboat era to modern times." NICEM.
I. L. Intermediate-Junior Senior High. Rev. 5-1.
1. Mississippi River

917.7 Mississippi River USA, Chapter 1. (Motion Picture). LeMont Films, 1974. 16mm, color, 19 minutes, optical sound. i.p.
"Describes how the Mississippi River's strategic position greatly influenced the history of the nation and how American culture developed through the interaction of a multicultural background." NICEM. I. L. Intermediate.
Rev. 5-1.
1. Mississippi River

917.7 Mississippi System - Waterway of Commerce. (Motion Picture). ADM Film Productions, Distributed by Encyclopaedia Britannica Education Corporation, 197[illegible]. 16mm, 17 minutes, optical sound. i.p.
Development of river traffic (from 1541 through beginning of steamboat period 1812) until railroads "put the river queens out of business after the Civil War." Includes neglect, floods, congressional actions, NICEM. I. L. Intermediate-High School. Rev. 5-1.
1. Mississippi River

917.7 The Missouri River - Background for Social Studies. (Motion Picture). Coronet Instructional Films, n.d. 16mm, color, 13½ minutes, optical sound. i.p.
Traces historical role of Missouri River from 1804 (Companion on Mississippi in 2d ed.). I. L. Intermediate, Junior and Senior High. Rev. 5-1.
1. Missouri River

917.77 Assignment Iowa. (Videorecording). Series. Iowa Public Broadcasting Network, 1977. Videocassette.
Eleven titles planned to be released weekly from October 2 through December 18, 1977. These programs have all recording rights available and can be held by schools for future use.
Living History Farms (Des Moines).
Delta Queen (Mississippi River) Shows activity on boat and scenery from boat when taking cruise.
Hobo Convention (Britt, Iowa) The annual crowning of the king of the hobos and the surrounding activity in Britt.
Amana Colonies (Amana, Iowa) Explores the history of the settlement and how they have merged into modern day big business but still retaining some of their tradition.
Blue Grass Festival (Council Bluffs) Country Music and Blue Grass music and how this big exposition is put together.
Tri State Rodeo (Ft. Madison, Iowa) Background of the rodeo and contestants plus a look at the events.
Salisbury House (Des Moines) The grand mansion is examined and all the treasures it holds.
Hoover Library (West Branch) Iowa's only president is examined plus the library built in his honor and his birthplace.
Traveling Highway 6. Old Highway Six . . . from Des Moines to Council Bluffs . . . explored by the camera crew. The first coast to coast highway has many interesting historical stops along the way.
West Bend Grotto. The religious tribute that has grown into a world famous tourist attraction.
Northeast Iowa Color. The beauty of northeast Iowa in the fall is the main thrust of this program.
1. Iowa - Description and Travel 2. Iowa - History
I. Title Analytics

917.77 Dilts, Harold E., Kathleen Ann Dilts, and Linda Jo Dilts. From Ackley to Zwingle: A Collection of the Origins of Iowa Place Names. Carter Press, Inc., 1975. 128pp. i.p.
In this study of Iowa places and names, the authors have brought together not only historical information which occasionally has overtones of legend, but a rich compilation of lore to add fascination to travels about the state whether in an armchair or on the road. I. L. 6-Adult. Rev. 10-0.
1. Names, Geographical

917.77 Hamilton, Carl. In No Time At All. Iowa State University Press, 1974. 185pp. i.p.
Iowa history. "Vignettes of commonplace events of country life in the 1920's and 1930's. . ." ISU Press Catalog. I. L. 6-Adult. Rev. 11-0.
1. Iowa - Description and Travel - 1919-1933 2. Iowa - Description and Travel - 1933-1945

917.77 Iowa. (Audiocassette). Series: Our Fifty States. Creative Visuals, Inc., n.d. 15 minutes, 1 7/8 ips, monaural. i.p.
"Discusses today's vitality and the future characteristics and growth . . . offers factual information and past heritage." NICEM. I. L. Intermediate-High School. Rev. 5-0.
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917.77 Iowa Farm Bureau Federation. Century Farm, 1976. The Federation, 1976. 250pp.
A listing of all century farm owners by county. I. L. 9-12. R. L. High School. Rev. 5-1.
1. Agriculture - Iowa - Directories

917.77 Iowa. State Historical Department, Division of Historic Preservation. National Register Properties in Iowa. Division of Historic Preservation, 1977. 38pp.
This volume lists all properties in Iowa which have been nominated to the National Register of Historic Places. A short description of the history and physical features of each site is also included. I. L. 11-Adult. R. L. Secondary. Rev. 7-0.
1. Iowa - Description and Travel 2. Iowa - History, Local

917.77 Our Fifty States. The Plains States - A Series. (Transparency). Creative Visuals, Inc., n.d. Series: 35 transparencies, Iowa: 5 transparencies. i.p.
"Presents the geography, agriculture, industry, history and famous residents of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota." NICEM. Rev. 4-1.
1. Iowa - Geography 2. Iowa - History

917.77 Pratt, LeRoy G. Discovering Historic Iowa. Revised, bicentennial edition. Iowa. Department of Public Instruction, 1975. 315pp. o.p.
Iowa's historic sites, landmarks, natural areas, archeological sites, outdoor classrooms, wild life exhbitis,

cultural and historical institutions, historic events, and anecdotes related to Iowa heritage. Arranged by counties, illustrated with drawings and maps, indexed. Rev. 11-0.
1. Iowa - Description and Travel 2. Iowa - History, Local

917.77 Simulated Travel Guides for Frontier Iowa. Explorations in Iowa History Project, 1977.
Similar to ones in use in Iowa between 1830-1870, these guides describe travel conditions, fares, accommodations. Worksheets and puzzles give experience in using the guides. I. L. 5-10.
Teamster's Guide to Iawa, 1842. 16pp. 2 maps. $.60.
Tips For Stage Coach Travelers, 1855. 12pp. $.60.
Helpful Hints for Steamboat Travelers, 1855. 20pp. $.60.
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1. Iowa - Description and Travel - 1803-1846 2. Iowa - Description and Travel - 1846-1870 I. Title Analytics

917.77 Wearin, Otha Donner. Along Our Country Road. Wallace Homestead Company, 1976. 143pp. i.p.
Daily living in the Iowa of woodsheds and Saturday nights illustrated by Felix Summer. Rev. 8-0.
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917.77 Wearin, Otha Donner. I Remember Hastings. World Publishing Company, 1965. 80pp.
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1. Iowa - History, Local

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Photographic portrait introduced by Paul Engle. The outstanding illustrations, many in color, show the diverse groups of people who live in Iowa, land, sites, seasons outlooks. Rev. 12-0.
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Iowa History, Geology, Botony, Physical Education. I. L. 6-Adult. Rev. 7-0.
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921 Black Hawk. Black Hawk's Narrative. Exploration in Iowa History Project, 1977. 5pp.
The important events in the year of the Sac Tribe. I. L. 5-10.
1. Black Hawk, 1767-1838 2. Sauk Indians 2. Indians of North America - Iowa

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Amelia Jenks Bloomer (1818-1894) was a leader in the women's rights movement. She eventually settled in Council Bluffs, Iowa (reprint of an 1895 volume). I. L. 11-Adult. Rev. 8-0.
1. Bloomer, Amelia Jenks, 1818-1894 2. Woman - Suffrage 3. Women in Iowa

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Iowa History Project, 1853; reprint 1977.
Excerpts from journal kept by Carlisle man traveling from England to Fort Des Moines in late 1853. I. L. 3-10. Worksheets to accompany Journal 15¢.
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This biography of an Iowa politician midway between the Revolution and the present "provides perspective for the political development of the state and nation." (Introduction). I. L. 11-Adult. R. L. Secondary. Rev. 7-1.
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Autobiography of a nationally syndicated columnist from Iowa. I. L. 11-Adult. Rev. 7-1.
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The biography of the Sioux City-born and Grinnell College-educated man who went on to become one of Franklin Roosevelt's most trusted aides. The bulk of the book is related to his career with Roosevelt but it tries to show the influence some faculty members at Grinnell College had on this career. I. L. 11-Adult. R. L. 11-Adult.
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Biography of Nile C. Kinnick, Jr., 1918-1943, the outstanding football player and student at the University of Iowa could be used in Midwest literature or Iowa History courses. I. L. 9-Adult. Rev. 5-0.
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Biography of Monsignor Liguitti who was born in Italy in 1895 and came to Iowa with his family in 1912. He graduated from St. Ambrose College and became a priest. He

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921 Pitcher, Milo. My Heritage on Hominyridge. The author, n.d. 174pp.
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1. Agriculture - Societies 2. National Farmers Union 3. Reno, Milo

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Autobiography of the man who grew up in Cedar Rapids and later wrote the Rise and Fall of the Third Reich. This volume covers 1904-1930, the time Shirer spent in Iowa. I. L. 11-Adult. R. L. Adult. Rev. 6-1.
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History of the 113th United States Cavalry, from its beginning as the 1st Iowa Infantry, to its heroic activities during the World War. I. L. 9-Adult. R. L. Secondary. Rev. 7-0.
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Study of western Iowa archeology covering cultures from the last ice age to just before recorded history of the area. I. L. 6-Adult. R. L. High School. Rev. 9-0.
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Students assume role of Keokuk and U. S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs in negotiating treaties between Sac and Fox and U. S. Government.
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970.477 McTaggart, Fred. Wolf That I Am, In Search of the Red Earth People. Houghton Mifflin Company, 1976. 195pp. i.p.
Story of a young man's experiences with the Mesquakie Indians in Tama County, Iowa. I. L. 11-Adult. Rev. 8-0.
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This kit of materials links important documents written during the formative years of our country with episodes in Iowa history. It was distributed to all Iowa elementary schools. I. L. 3-8. R. L. 5-8. Rev. 8-0.
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977.7 The Goldfinch. (Periodical). Iowa State Historical Department, Division of the State Historical Society, Spring 1975- frequency varies
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977.7 Iowa. (Audiorecord). Series: Talking Encyclopedia of the New American Nation, Vol. V, Plains States. Bear Films Inc., & Audiovisual Associates, n.d. Cassette, 1 7/8 ips, Monaural. i.p.
"Outlines the history, geography and social studies of America and the American people." NICEM. Rev. 6-0.
1. Iowa - Geography 2. Iowa - History

977.7 Iowa. (Audiorecord). Series: Travel America. Booktape Productions, Inc., n.d. Cassette 1 7/8 ips, stereo. i.p.
"Describes the history of all the major sites in the United States and takes the listener through the cities and countryside." NICEM. Rev. 5-0.
1. Iowa - History

977.7 Iowa Heritage. (Videorecording; Motion Picture). Series. Iowa Public Broadcasting Network, 1978-1979. Videocassette; 16mm, sound, Teacher's guides.
15 titles planned. Five will be released January 1978, five more, fall 1978 and the final five in early 1979. Videocassette duplication will be available through Heartland Area Education Agency Media Center, Ankeny, Iowa. Film producer(s) have not been announced.

The Iowa Country School. This film presents an overview of the early development of education in Iowa with the major emphasis on a typical day in an Iowa one-room school at the turn of the century. This film is a dramatization of the activities of the country school.

Civil War. This film explores Iowa's involvement in the Civil War and its effect on our State and its' people. The development of the causes and effects of the Civil War on the nation are also reviewed. This film uses reenactment as its' main production technique.

The Life of the Pioneer. This film presents an in-depth look at what the life was like for the early pioneer in Iowa. The program was filmed at Living History Farm and uses reenactment as its' main production technique.

Early Exploration and Politics. This program is presently in the early production states, but will cover the early exploration of Iowa and the political development of the territory through statehood.

Transportation. Still in the early production states, this film will explore the modes of transportation and the effect transportation had on the development of the State and its' settlement patterns.

1. Iowa - History I. Title Analytics

977.7 Iowa Pioneers. (Game). Explorations in Iowa History Project, 1976. 52 cards.
Contributions of 13 frontier Iowans. I. L. 4-8.
1. Frontier and Pioneer Life - Iowa

977.7 Kirkpatrick, Inez E. Stagecoach Trails in Iowa. J. B. Publishing Co., 1975. 229pp. i.p.
A county by county listing of the various stagecoach trails. I. L. 5-Adult. R. L. High School. Rev. 7-0.
1. Carriages and Carts

977.7 McKusick, Marshall Bassford. The Iowa Northern Border Brigade. University of Iowa, Office of State Archaeologist, 1975. 172pp.
A history of the Northern Brigade which protected settlers in northwest Iowa from the Sioux Indians. I. L. 9-Adult. R. L. High School. Rev. 8-0.
1. Indians of North America - Wars - Iowa 2. Iowa - History - 1846-1870

977.7 Manley, Robert. Sites and Sounds of Historic Iowa. (Filmstrip). SRI Media Productions, Inc., 1977. Currently being sold by Triangle School Serivce. Teacher's guide, 6 filmstrips, 6 cassette tapes. i.p.
Titles of filmstrips and tapes: 1-Everyday Heroes; 2-Listen to the Land; 3-Pioneers; 4-From Many Roots; 5-Town Builders; 6-Urban Frontier. "Although technically very well done . . . the series . . . continues to perpetuate harmful race and

sex stereotypes." "Chicanoes and Asians were completely ignored, Blacks were given the traditional ahistoric treatment . . . women were also treated in an ahistoric manner." I. L. 3-10. Rev. 5-2.
1. Iowa - History

977.7 Moeller, Hubert L. They Came to Iowa, A Brief History of Ethnic Groups. Herbert L. Moeller, 1976.
History of some ethnic groups in Iowa. I. L. 6-Adult. Rev. 8-0.
1. Iowa - Foreign, Population

977.7 Ohlerking, Damon. A Common Beginning: An Overview of Mid-Iowa's History With a Survey of Locally Significant Features and Suggested Methods of Preservation and Involvement. Midas Regional Planning Commission, 1975. 270pp.
An architectural and historical study of Calhoun. Hamilton, Humboldt, Pocahontas, Webster and Wright Counties. I. L. 6-Adult. R. L. Secondary, Upper Elementary. Rev. 5-1.
1. Architecture, Iowa 2. Iowa - History

977.7 Posten, Margaret L. This Is The Place - Iowa. Iowa State University Press, 1971. 3rd edition. i.p.
The third edition of this book written for upper elementary students contains added sections on education and music as well as updated material on government and recreation in Iowa. The keyed map of recreation areas and the list of Iowa's important manufacturers could motivate further study. Review questions following 415 pages of text can be used for self-testing and for teaching index use. The book is a useful supplement to the briefer Iowa histories.
1. Iowa - Description and Travel 2. Iowa - History

977.7 Putnam, Betty. The Way It Was As Told by Iowans. P & L Publications, Inc., 1976.
Based on the Foxfire Project. Interviews with older citizens around the state. I. L. 6-Adult.
1. Iowa - History

977.7 Sjoland, Angela. Iowa. McRoberts Publishing Inc., 1975. 223pp.
An Iowa history text for 5th grade level. I. L. 3-5. R. L. Grade School Level. Rev. 8-0.
1. Iowa - History

977.7 Zielinski, John editor. Unknown Iowa: Farm Security Photos, 1936-1941. Photo Art Gallery Publications, 1977. 144pp.
Pictures of Iowa farm families taken during the depression, and selected by John Zielinski, accompanied by newspaper articles and interviews. Introduction by Senator Dick Clark.
1. Iowa - History - 1933-1945 - Pictorial Works 2. Farm Life - Iowa

977.71 Hofsommer, Donavon. Prairie Oasis: Railroads, Steamboats and Resorts of Iowa's Spirit Lake Country. Waukon and Mississippi Press, 1975. 159pp.
I. L. 9-12. R. L. High School. Rev. 7-0.
1. Iowa - Description and Travel 2. Iowa - History, Local

977.71 Jensen, Mary. A Centennial Cruise on the Iowa Great Lakes. Mary Jensen, 1976. 176pp. i.p.
A brief history of the Iowa Great Lakes Region written as a Centennial Cruise covering events and points of interest in the area from 1876-1976. Contains many pictures copied from private collections and some photographs by the author. I. L. 6-Adult. R. L. 6. Rev. 7-0.
1. Iowa - History, Local

977.739 Horton, Loren. The Character of the Country; the Iowa Diary of James L. Broderick, 1876-1877. Iowa State Historical Department, Division of State Historical Society of Iowa, 1976. 136pp. i.p.
An Englishman's impressions of the Dubuque area during the U. S. centennial year 1876. I. L. Adult. R. L. Adult. Rev. 7-0.
1. Iowa - Description and Travel 1870-1898 2. Iowa - History, Local

977.7653 Rettig, Lawrence. Amana Today. Amana Society, 1976. 249pp.
This book deals with the Amana Society since it changed from the communal society to the corporate society in 1932. The author who is from Amana deals with the causes of reorganization, how the community has adjusted to the corporate society. I. L. 11-Adult. R. L. 11-Adult.
1. Amana Society

977.783 Tulip Time. (Filmstrip). Heartland Area Education Agency, 1977. 75 frames, color, cassette with inaudible pulse, printed script.
Early Dutch settlers and their influence on today's Pella, Iowa and the annual Tulip Time Festival.
1. Dutch in Iowa 2. Flowers - Iowa

977.796 Jordan, Philip D. Catfish Bend, River Town and Country Seat, An Informal History of Burlington, Iowa, 1836-1900. Craftsman Press, Inc., 1975. 351pp. i.p.
A model history of an Iowa community by a prominent historian. Burlington played an important role in 19th century Iowa and this book has great significance.
I. L. 9-Adult. R. L. High School. Rev. 7-0.
1. Iowa - History, Local

978.02 Comstock, Loring Samuel. A Journal of Travels Across the Plains in the Year 1855. Clarkcraft, 1975. 34pp.
A journal kept of Albert Augustine's wagon train and cattle drive from Oskaloosa, Iowa to Petaluma, California. I. L. 9-12. R. L. High School. Rev. 5-1.
1. The West 2. Iowa - Description and Travel - 1846-1870

F Heacock, Nan. Crinoline to Calico. Iowa State University Press, 1977. 242pp.
A whirl wind courtship, after eleven years of brooding over being jilted in her teens, catapults Castle into a stormy wedded life with Jonathan in pioneer Iowa. Based on author's foster grandparents. I. L. 9-Adult. R. L. 9-Adult.
1. Frontier and Pioneer Life - Iowa - Fiction

F Linkletter, Monte. Cricket Smith. Harper, 1959. 308pp.
Story of a boy growing up in a typical Iowa town. Can be used in the study of Iowa or Midwest literature. I. L. 11-Adult. Rev. 6-0.
1. Iowa - Fiction

F Longley, Ralph L. Cabin on the Second Ridge. Vantage Press, 1976. 166pp. i.p.
Fictional account of pioneer life in Goodell, Iowa. I. L. 9-12. R. L. High School. Rev. 6-0.
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West Branch, Iowa

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Barrett, Marvin. The End of the Party. Putnam, 1976. i.p.
A novel about 60 years in the life of Dexter Hillyer as seen by his godson. The author graduated from Des Moines Roosevelt in 1938. R. L. 10-Adult. I. L. 10-Adult. Rev. 3-2.

Bissell, Richard. 7½ Cents. Little, Brown & Co., 1953. 245pp. o.p.
Can be used in the study of Iowa or Midwest literature. Can also be used with the musical Pajama Game, which was adapted from the book. I. L. 11-Adult. Rev. 7-0.

Borich, Michael. The Black Hawk Songs. University of Illinois Press, 1975. 86pp. i.p.
The poetry of Chief Black Hawk. I. L. 9-12. R. L. High School. Rev. 6-0.

Daniels, Guy. Progress U.S.A. (vI. Timothy Abbott: A Trilogy). Macmillan, 1968. 214pp. i.p.
Timothy Abbott grows up in a small Iowa town. Can be used in Iowa or Midwest literature. I. L. 11-Adult. Rev. 7-0.

Donovan, Josephine. Black Soil. Granville, Iowa, Bicentennial Committee, 1975. 320pp. o.p.
A novel about the settlement of northwest Iowa. (Reprint of title first published in 1930). I. L. 9-Adult. Rev. 6-0.

Evans, David A. Train Windows. Ohio University Press, 1976. 56pp. i.p.
Evans, a native of Sioux City, evokes a wide range of imagery; some of the most accessible is drawn from physical activity and from the sense of geographical place. "Pole Vaulter" is a powerful poem which may provide a satisfying identification with the track sport described, but which is rewarding on a more sophisticated level for its broader connotations and nuances. Other exemplary poems in the collection are "Some Lines After the Razing of the Sioux City Armour's Plant" and "Interstate 29." I. L. 11-Adult. Rev. 6-0.

Eyerly, Jeannette. He's My Baby, Now. Lippincott, 1977. 156pp. i.p.
The story of Charles Elderbury, a sixteen-year-old boy who learns via the announcements in the newspaper that his relationship with Daisy Dallinger has resulted in the birth of a baby boy. When Charles sees the baby, he decides that, whatever Daisy does, he will not let the baby be released for adoption. Charles' emotional struggles and the (sometimes contrived) schemes he carries out before his final decision make for suspenseful, sometimes humorous reading. I. L. 6-10. R. L. 5-6. Rev. 6-1.

Eyerly Jeannette. The Leonardo Touch. Lippincott, 1976. 156pp. i.p.
Mystery story involving a trip to Wales by a seventeen-year-old girl to choose a painting for her father which ends in theft and murder. I. L. 5-12. Rev. 6-1.

Eyerly, Jeannette. Radigan Cares. Lippincott, 1970.
A story about young people committed to a political cause by a popular Iowa author, Radigan Cares received positive reviews from several reviewing sources. I. L. 7-9.

Gildner, Gary. Letters From Vicksburg. Unicorn Press, 1976. i.p.
A narrative poem based on the letters of an Iowa Civil War soldier as published in Annals of Iowa. Rev. 7-1.

Gildner, Gary, and Judith Gildner, editors. Out of this World: Poems from the Hawkeye State. Iowa State University Press, 1975. 134pp. i.p.
101 poems which have "grown out of the Iowa environment." (The Plains Booklist, Summer 1977). Rev. 10-0.

Gummere, Samuel J., Edited by Robert K. Bower. The Prairie or Iowa Seen From an Open Wagon, 1857 Part I From Prairie du Chien to Monona. Robert K. Bower, 1976. 15pp.
Samuel J. Gummere is a Quaker teacher and poet. His trip across Iowa is recounted in his poem "The Prairie." The editor came across the unpublished manuscript of the poem in the Archives of the Iowa State Historical Department, Division of the State Historical Society. I. L. 11-Adult. R. L. 11-Adult.

Hall, Lynn. Captain, Canada's Flying Pony. Garrard, 1976. 48pp. i.p.
Animal story of horses and horse shows. I. L. 3-5. R. L. 3. Rev. 6-1.

Harnack, Curtis. Under My Wings Everything Prospers. Doubleday, 1977. 216pp.
Six stories and a novella, four of which are set in the Midwest, by a man who grew up in Iowa and taught at Sarah Lawrence for years. Several are set in colleges. One features a seventeen-year-old boy facing military service, another deals with gossip, and another with an intelligent black existentialist and a sexy white Jesus freak. Recommended by Library Journal "for all fiction collections, including mature YA."

Heacock, Nan. Crinoline to Calico. Iowa State University Press, 1977. 242pp.
A whirl wind courtship after eleven years of brooding over being jilted in her teens, catapults Castle into a stormy wedded life with Jonathan in pioneer Iowa. Based on author's foster grandparents. I. L. 9-Adult. R. L. 9-Adult.

Hearst, James Schell. Dry Leaves. Ragnarok Press, 1975. i.p.
Poetry by an Iowan who was born and has spent most of his life in the Cedar Falls area. He has been a farmer, teacher and poet. I. L. 9-Adult. Rev. 6-0.

Hearst, James Schell. Proved by Trail. Juniper Press, 1977.
I. L. 9-Adult. Rev. 6-0.

Hearst, James Schell. Shaken by Leaf-Fall. Kylix Press, 1976. 72pp.
Poems by Iowa author James Hearst said by some to be one of Iowa's best poets. I. L. Adult. R. L. Adult. Rev. 6-9.

Heim, Marjorie. Musings by Marge. Action Printers, Inc., 1977. i.p.
Autobiographical poetry by Iowa housewife. Rev. 4-2.

Holmes, Marjorie. Beauty in Your Own Backyard. EPM, 1976. 128pp. i.p.
I. L. 11-Adult. Rev. 5-2.

The Iowa Workshop. (Audiocassette). Center for Cassette Studies, Inc., n.d. 28 minutes, 1 7/8 ips, Monaural. i.p.
Documentary on writing workshops at University of Iowa featuring Phillip Roth, Nelson Algren, Kurt Vonnegut. "Includes a discussion of the questions, what can young writers learn from older writers, why does a writer have to be a tough minded person in order to learn to write, why does the writer need an atmosphere which is possessed by the devil." NICEM. I. L. High School, College. Rev. 4-1.

Kantor, MacKinlay. Valley Forge: A Novel. M. Evans, 1975. 339pp. i.p. Also Ballantine, paperback.
A historical novel on the battle of Valley Forge. I. L. Adult. R. L. Adult. Rev. 5-2.

Kelly, Orville E. Make Today Count. Delacorte Press, 1975. 203pp. i.p. (Distributed by Dial Press).
Death related. Deals with terminal cancer. Mr. Kelly faced death and determined to make every day count. As a result, he has established an organization that is nationally known to help people who have terminal diseases. I. L. 9-Adult. R. L. 7. Rev. 6-1.

Leggett, John. Ross and Tom: Two American Tragedies. Simon & Schuster, 1974. 447pp. i.p. Also Penquin.
One-half of this dual biography/critique is devoted to Thomas Heggen, native of Fort Dodge, Iowa and author of the World War II novel Mister Roberts and co-author with Joshua Logan of the play of the same title. Leggett--although to judge from what he says about the midwestern roots of Heggen and Ross Lockridge he must steadfastly keep himself detached from the local influences--has directed the University of Iowa Writers' Workshop for a number of years. The study of Heggen is provocative and thorough, but the reader should be wary of Leggett's single-minded drive to dogmatic conclusions. I. L. 11-Adult. Rev. 5-1.

Linkletter, Monte. Cricket Smith. Harper, 1959. 308pp.
Story of a boy growing up in a typical Iowa town. Can be used in the study of Iowa or Midwest literature. I. L. 11-Adult. Rev. 6-0.

Longley, Ralph L. Cabin on the Second Ridge. Vantage Press, 1976. 166pp. i.p.
Fictional account of pioneer life in Goodell, Iowa. I. L. 9-12. R. L. High School. Rev. 6-0.

McClinton, Leon. Cross-Country Runner. E.P. Dutton & Company, 1974. 217pp.
Vern Mansfield quits his successful role as a running back on the Eden River High School football team, to become a cross-country runner. His decision arouses hostility from fellow students and community football fans--he has been a major contributor to the school's outstanding football record--and harrassment by a tight little clique among the cross-country team. The story is realistic, suspenseful, and effective as a consideration of the meaning of sportsmanship. I. L. 6-12. R. L. 5-7.

Madison, Winifred. Getting Out. Follett, 1976. 288pp. i.p.
A small town Iowa girl from the wrong side of town has as her ultimate goal "getting out." But as her senior year progresses and she receives the opportunity to do just that, she finds that other goals may be more important. I. L. 8-12. R. L. 6-7. Rev. 6-0.

Millhiser, Marlys. Michael's Wife. Putnam, 1972. i.p.
Millhiser's first novel is a perfectly professional job. There is the standard quota of looming and foreboding menaces, not to mention extraordinary emotions. Recommended for young adults in Library Journal. I. L. 9-Adult. Rev. 5-1.

Millhiser, Marlys. Nella Waits. Putnam, 1974. 294pp. i.p.
A mansion in Iowa, an unhappy pair of young people and evil spirits combine to make a suspenseful story. Can be used in Iowa or Midwest literature. I. L. 11-Adult. Rev. 6-0.

Millhiser, Marlys. Willing Hostage. Putnam, 1976. i.p.
Ghost story. Rev. 5-1.

Minor, Pearl. Stumbling Out. Graphic Publishing Company, 1966. 76pp. o.p.
Poetry by a retired teacher and junior college librarian (Mason City Junior College) who has worked under Donald Justice and Paul Engle. I. L. 9-Adult. Rev. 5-1.

Mollenhoff, Clark R. Game Plan for Disaster: An Ombudsman's Report on the Nixon Years. Norton, 1976. 384pp. i.p.
A discussion of Clark Mollenhoff's activities as ombudsman to President Richard Nixon. It includes several chapters, in which Mollenhoff discusses the Watergate coverup activities and the people who were involved. I. L. 11-Adult. R. L. Secondary. Rev. 4-1.

Mollenhoff, Clark R. The Man Who Pardoned Nixon. St. Martins, 1976. 312pp. i.p.
This book examines Gerald Ford's background and first nineteen months in the White House. I. L. 11-Adult. R. L. Secondary. Rev. 8-1.

Moore, Virginia B. Lyrical Iowa, 1977. Iowa Poetry Association/Sutherland Printing Company, Inc., 1977. 128pp. i.p.
Published annually, Lyrical Iowa is a compilation of poems by Iowa poets - many of them writers of some accomplishment whose work has also been published elsewhere, but mostly amateur or avocational poets. Selection of poems is made from entries in an annual competition sponsored by the Iowa Poetry Association, in the following divisions: General ("Adult"), College/University, High School, Upper Elementary, and Lower Elementary. Prize winners for 1976 include Will C. Jumper, Mildred Thatcher, Ann Day, Patricia Wild, and Merle Lee Barkalow. Top award-winning poems appearing in the 1977 edition were written by Jean Evans, Carol Meyers, Pearl Minor, Steve Benson, and Kenna Payne. I. L. 3-Adult. Rev. 5-0.

Morrell, David. First Blood. M. Evans/J. B. Lippincott, 1972. 248pp. i.p.
A kind of parable of the violence infused into our lives by our military involvements in Korea and in Vietnam. A confrontation between one veteran (of the Vietnamese War) and another (of the Korean War)--the first still

unassimilated after discharge into civilian life, the second a local police chief--evolves into a cataclysm of killing and burning which engulfs an entire Kentucky town. Morrell, a native Canadian who has taught in the English Department at the University of Iowa for a number of years, has subsequently written two more novels which have received nationwide attention: Testament, and Last Reveille. I. L. 11-Adult. Rev. 3-2.

Neufeld, John. Sunday Father. Signet/New American Library, 1977. 159pp. i.p.
Tessa clings to an illusion that hers is not really a "broken home," because her dad still loves her and her brother. Even when her father remarries, her dream of a family one day reunited does not die. Ultimately she has to go through a process of maturing and facing reality. I. L. 6-10. R. L. 6-7. Rev. 4-2.

Rabe, David. Streamers. Knopf, 1977. 128pp. i.p.
In this play, Rabe once again explores dark and violent themes in the context of U. S. military involvement in the Vietnam War. Among the major characters are three soldiers sharing a barracks room, a pathological misfit, and two aging, career-soldier sergeants. The mix of values, backgrounds, neuroses, and attitudes which explodes in this situation seems to reflect and comment pessimistically upon American society. Streamers opened as a dramatic production in New York in April, 1976. New York Drama Critics Circle Award, Best American Play of 1976. I. L. 11-Adult. Rev. 6-1.

Reigelman, Milton M. The Midland: A Venture in Literary Regionalism. University of Iowa Press, 1976. 137pp. i.p.
A well-written look at an important part of Iowa's literary history, the literary magazine, Midland, edited by John T. Frederick between 1915 and 1933. I. L. 11-Adult. Rev. 6-0.

Rhodes, David. Rock Island Line. Harper & Row, 1975. 379pp. i.p.
An "Iowa book" both because of the nativity of its author (Des Moines) and because the value and limitations of a sense of place are central to its theme. July Montgomery, of the third generation of Montgomerys in Sharon Center, Iowa, is orphaned as a young boy; he runs away to Philadelphia, where he passes his adolescence as a street urchin and recluse. He returns to Sharon Center with the girl he has come to love; their striving for an idyllic life there ends in disaster, and in July's disillusionment. I. L. 11-Adult. R. L. 9-10. Rev. 6-1.

Rockwood, Joyce. Long Man's Song. Holt, Rinehart Winston, 1975. 208pp.
Starred in Booklist as "superior in quality to others of its type," this story of pre-Columbian Cherokee Indians is "the beautifully, sometimes lyrically written story of Soaring Hawk, a 17-year-old . . . apprentice medicine man who wages a desperate battle for his sister's life."

Rockwood, Joyce. To Spoil the Sun. Holt, Rinehart Winston, 1976. i.p.
Well reviewed novel about Cherokee Indian life during the sixteenth century by a Georgia resident born in Ames, Iowa. R. L. 8-Adult. Rev. 5-1.

Stastny, Kimm. Iowa Poets. (Audiorecord). Grant Wood AEA, 1975. 3-6 minute audio tapes, guide. i.p.
Three Iowa poets talk with students about writing poetry and share some of their poems with listeners. These recordings were taped and edited for the purpose of bringing into the classroom the voices of James Hearst, Paul Engle and Robert Dana. This kit was created not to teach poetry but to expose students to the thoughts and works of three creative Iowans. I. L. 3-Adult. Rev. 6-0.

Stegner, Wallace. Remembering Laughter. Little Brown, & Company, 1937. 154pp.
The life of people on Iowa farms. Three characters find their destinies entwined against a backdrop of Iowa farm life - similar to Ethan Frome in plot. Can be used in Midwest or Iowa literature. I. L. 9-Adult.

Veghlan, Nancy. Coils, Magnets and Rings: Michael Faraday's World. Coward, 1976. i.p.
Smoothly written, easy to read biography of Faraday illustrated with attractive charcoal drawings. I. L. 2-6. Rev. 5-1.

Veghlan, Nancy. Vandals of Treason House. Houghton, 1974. i.p.
Four students sentenced to 100 hours labor in the historic house they vandalized find themselves working to save it from destruction. Rev. 5-1.

Walker, Pamela. Twyla. Prentice-Hall, 1973. 125pp. i.p.
Fiction - mentally retarded girl fantasizes a romantic relationship with a popular boy who was simply friendly to her. When she finally realizes he does not care for her, she commits suicide. I. L. 6-10. R. L. 5-6. Rev. 4-2.

Watts, Franklin. Let's Find Out About Christmas. Watts, Franklin, Inc., Subs. of Grolier Inc., 1967. i.p.
Author born in Sioux City. I. L. K-3. Rev. 5-1.

Watts, Franklin. Let's Find Out About Easter. Watts, Franklin, 1967. i.p.
I. L. K-3. Rev. 5-1.

Watts, Franklin. Rice. Childrens Press, 1977. i.p.
I. L. 2-5. Rev. 4-2.

Watts, Franklin. Wheat. Childrens Press, 1977. i.p.
I. L. 2-5. Rev. 3-2.

Wearin, Otha Donner. Country Roads to Washington. Nishna Vale Shop, Distributed by Wallace Homestead, 1976. 181pp.
A personal memoir of Wearin's political career, the highlight of which was his compaign for election to the New Congress which came into office with the Roosevelt tide in 1932. There are anecdotes from Wearin's life after the 1930's, including unsuccessful further ventures into Democratic politics. The book is not only a record of eventful years, but a colorful biographical account and commentary of the elder statesman-farmer from Hastings, Iowa. I. L. 6-Adult. R. L. 6-8. Rev. 7-1.

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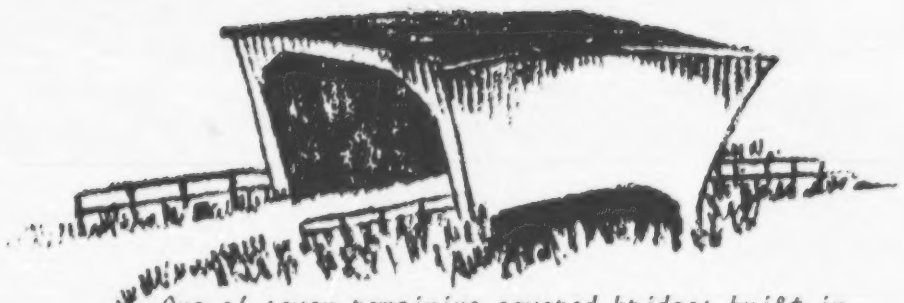

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